PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Venkatesan, et al

Serial Number:

10/603,675

Filing Date:

June 25, 2003

Title:

ACTIVE ELECTRODE COMPOSITION WITH GRAPHITE ADDITIVE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Assignment, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Fee Transmittal for FY 2004, Formalities Letter and Return Receipt Postcard in the above-identified patent application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 11, 2004, by U.S. EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: <u>ED187147849US</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

Mulche Chore

Melinda Cihone

Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. 2956 Waterview Dr. Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309

Phone: 248 293-0440 Fax: 248-844-2273

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Venkatesan, et al

Serial Number:

Reference: OBC-110.1

10/603,675

Filing Date:

June 25, 2003

Title:

ACTIVE ELECTRODE COMPOSITION WITH GRAPHITE

ADDITIVE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 15, 2004, this paper is to submit a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Assignment, Formalities Letter and \$790 to complete basic filing fee to be charged to deposit account.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. <u>05-1068</u> in the amount of <u>\$920.00</u> which amount covers the surcharge for filing missing parts of application, the assignment recordation fee and late oath surcharge. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees that may be necessary. If you need further assistance in this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Philip H. Schlazer

Reg. 42,127

PTO/SB/17 (10-04v2)

(Complete (if applicable))

Telephone 248-293-0440

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Art Unit

FEE TO A NOMITTAL	Complete if Known				
FEE TRANSMITTAL	Application Number	10/603,675	•		
for FY 2005 Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.	Filing Date	June 25, 2003			
	First Named Inventor	Venkatesan			
	Examiner Name		•		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1 27		 			

(\$) 920

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 920	Attorney Docket No. OBC-110.1					
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
Check Credit card Money Other None		DDITI				
✓ Deposit Account:	I —	Entity	1		1	
Deposit	Fee Code			Fee (\$)	Fee Description	- 5-14
Account 05-1068	1051		2051	• •	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	Fee Paid
Number Deposit Energy Conversion Devices	1051		2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	130
Account Name Energy Conversion Devices					cover sheet	<u> </u>
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053		1053		Non-English specification	
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments		2,520	1	•	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<u> </u>
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<u> </u>
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.	1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<u> </u>		
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	<u> </u>
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	ļ
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	<u> </u>
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	Í′
1001 790 2001 305 Utility filing foo	1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 350 2002 175 Design filing fee 790	1401	340	2401		Notice of Appeal	ſ <u></u> '
1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee	1402	340	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 790 2004 395 Reissue filing fee	1403	300	2403		Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1,510	1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	·
	1452	· I	2452	.,	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 790		1,370	2453		Petition to revive - unintentional	[] '
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	J.	1,370	2501		5 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Fee from Ext <u>ra Claims below Fee Paid</u>	1502	490	2502		Design issue fee	
Total Claims20** = X =	1503	660	2503		Plant issue fee	
Independent Claims X = X	1460	130	1460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
Multiple Dependent	1807	50	1807		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection	
1201 88 2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3 1203 300 2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1910	700	2910	~ 205	(37 ČFR 1.129(a))	
1204 88 2204 44 ** Reissue independent claims	1810	790	2810	/ 350	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
over original patent	1801		2801		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	l
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)	Other	fee (spe	ecify) _			
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	*Redu	uced by	Basic F	Filing Fe	ee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 170	

Date November 11, 2004 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)

Signature

Philip H. Schlazer

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Registration No.

(Attorney/Agent)

42,127



11-15-04

Page 1 of 2

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC United States Patent and Trademark Office Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/603.675

06/25/2003

Venkatesan

OBC-110.1

SCHLAZER, PHILIP Engergy Conversion Devices, Inc. 2956 Waterview Drive Rochester Hills, MI 48039

CONFIRMATION NO. 3783 FORMALITIES LETTER *OC000000014101870*

Date Mailed: 10/15/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$920 for a Large Entity

- \$790 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

10603675 1/17/2004 HVUONG1 00000053 051068

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE